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never have itemized my receipts between service charges, hookup charges, reconnect charges and other charges made, so I would have to somehow go through all my invoices to try to recover those items. 2) because they are 12-channels systems, I don't need converters and therefore don't have remote controls...people can use their own! ...so I don't rent any equipment and am puzzled why you need to separate hookup charges and why a hookup charge is labelled equipment?

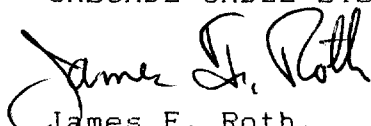
3) I can't financially afford to hire lawyers and accountants to help me with this. I have joined the Small Cable Business Association, but I couldn't afford to go to their recent meeting. I don't attend the annual meetings of the Oregon or Washinton state cable associations to which I belong because I can't afford the cost of meetings in the high priced places that the big companies like to send their people to. I work alone, having no employees, contracting for services I need like bookkeeping services for my receivables. I have to supplement my cable system work with other contract work for even smaller unregulated systems and some public address system contracting work...and with it all, I still earn less in a year of hectic work than my wife earns being a nurse.

I can't afford the time all of this looks like it will require.

I am getting worried that my very small cable systems will not be viable under these regulations. Large companies have shown an interest in buying my two systems in Washington state (which would more than double basic TV rates), but the 105 subscriber system in Tygh Valley, Oregon may have to be shut down.

Sincerely,

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